

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2072 - SB 2368

February 17, 2018

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the executive director or the executive committee of the District Public Defenders Conference (DPDC) to consider other applicable work experience when certifying prior service credits for investigators.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$60,500

Assumptions:

- Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-14-107 establishes guidelines for DPDC compensation.
- The proposed legislation allows the executive committee or the executive director to consider other work experience when certifying prior service credits for new investigators.
- According to the DPDC, the proposed legislation will have an impact to the eight current investigators employed with the DPDC and allow them to receive service credits for which they were not previously eligible.
- The service credits provided under the proposed legislation will increase state expenditures relative to salaries and benefits for these eight positions within the DPDC.
- The total recurring increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$60,466 [\$46,164 salary increases + (\$46,164 x 0.2333) benefits + (\$46,164 x 0.0765) FICA].
- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the caseloads of the DPDC.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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